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PART IV. OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 51st Saturday in 1909 (18th December 1909).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1		2	3	4	5	6	7								
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers
	„ City & Taluk	...	...	...	10	37	40	34	15	+ 3	25				
	Hoskote	...	...	...	10	39	33	31	94	+ 7	39				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	3	39	40	30	5	+ 9	35				
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	22	39	55	28	44	+11	11				
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	17	42	92	29	3	+13	89				
	Magadi	...	...	...	7	35	49	32	10	+ 3	39				
	Channapatna	...	...	...	41	42	77	31	62	+11	15				
	Anekal	...	...	...	22	46	99	34	8	+12	91				
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	17	32	89	30	55	+ 2	34				
Closepet	...	...	...	30	39	89	33	20	+ 6	69					
District average...		...	...	...	18	39	66	31	52	+ 8	14				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	36	30	87	24	53	+ 6	34	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	7'00	7'00	8'85
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	48	35	...	26	30	+ 8	70				
	Chintamani	...	...	...	27	25	51	24	61	+ 0	90				
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	52	26	85	29	56	— 2	71				
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	14	31	51	28	70	+ 2	81				
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	8	26	48	32	76	— 6	28				
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	29	24	76	22	43	+ 2	33				
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	12	34	92	26	18	+ 8	74				
	Malur	...	...	...	27	32	28	27	69	+ 4	59				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	20	31	14	26	36	+ 4	78				
Gudibanda	...	...	...	29	33	45	20	85	+12	60					
District average...		...	...	...	27	30	25	26	36	+ 3	89				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	20	...	13	33	85	34	97	— 1	12	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	8'00	8'00	8'67
	Maddagiri	...	9	...	17	34	63	25	36	+ 9	27				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	...	5	33	30	24	72	+ 8	58				
	Sira	...	2	...	5	26	93	21	94	+ 4	99				
	Gubbi	...	22	...	10	35	22	26	72	+ 8	50				
	Tiptur	...	40	...	17	23	17	24	13	— 0	96				
	Pavagada	...	...	...	15	20	85	20	39	+ 0	46				
	Kunigal	...	...	...	20	36	14	29	16	+ 6	98				
	Koratagere	...	...	...	5	28	35	24	10	+ 4	25				
	Turuvekere	...	1	2	...	10	32	51	26	65	+ 5				
District average...		...	39	...	12	30	50	25	81	+ 4	69				

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						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7												
MYSORE.	Mysore	I. 24	c. 3	I. 32	c. 41	I. 25	c. 93	I. + 6	c. 48	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers 7'50	Past week Seers 8'00	Past ten years' fortnightly average. Seers 10'24					
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	18	31	83	28	69	+ 3					14				
	Seringapatam	...	94	...	5	36	95	26	25					+ 10	70			
	Hunsur	...	40	...	6	36	36	30	69					+ 5	67			
	Yedatore	2	40	...	27	31	39	25	17					+ 6	22			
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	...	46	18	36	99	+ 9					19				
	Gundlupet	...	78	...	11	30	27	23	54					+ 6	73			
	Nanjangud	...	79	...	13	34	27	25	88					+ 8	39			
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	...	15	29	73	26	62					+ 3	11			
	Malvalli	...	...	...	6	41	83	28	2					+ 13	81			
	Mandya	...	60	...	4	48	62	25	35					+ 23	27			
	Krishnarajpete	3	30	...	...	34	6	27	99					+ 6	7			
Nagamangala	...	25	...	4	33	69	25	14	+ 8	55								
District average...		...	72	...	9	35	96	27	40	+ 8	56							
HASSAN.	Hassan	1	56	...	32	39	36	34	28	+ 5	8	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	8'50	8'50	10'32			
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	...	33	92	90	87	35	+ 5	55							
	Arkalgud	...	9	...	23	34	40	35	63	— 1	23							
	Belur	...	96	...	32	44	38	40	15	+ 4	23							
	Channarayapatna	...	...	...	41	34	40	23	84	+ 10	56							
	Arsikere	...	...	...	25	33	60	24	89	+ 8	71							
	Hole-Narsipur	...	40	...	16	26	73	27	10	— 10	37							
	Alur	...	91	...	28	51	5	43	46	+ 7	59							
District average...		...	49	...	29	44	60	39	58	+ 5	2							
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	1	4	...	13	37	64	34	56	+ 3	8	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi	9'00	8'50	9'95			
	Channagiri	...	57	...	8	27	55	27	9	+ 0	46							
	Honnali	...	18	...	28	15	19	21	81	— 6	62							
	Shikarapur	...	12	...	11	37	81	36	5	+ 1	76							
	Sorab	...	...	...	21	69	26	56	10	+ 13	16							
	Sagar	...	3	...	10	81	6	78	52	+ 2	54							
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	...	18	106	16	100	64	+ 5	52							
	Tirthahalli	...	44	...	22	127	11	119	94	+ 7	17							
	Kumsi	...	35	...	21	46	11	39	72	+ 6	39							
District average...		...	30	...	17	60	87	57	16	+ 3	71							
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	1	87	...	...	44	56	33	26	+ 11	30	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	9'00	8'00	10'20			
	Kadur	1	2	...	7	26	21	21	18	+ 5	3							
	Tarikere	1	44	...	5	36	48	35	58	+ 0	90							
	Koppa	...	66	...	7	117	82	119	22	— 1	40							
	Mudgere	...	12	...	14	105	71	92	2	+ 13	69							
	Yedahalli	...	25	...	10	81	68	66	23	+ 15	45							
	Sringeri	...	...	...	11	132	51	146	68	— 14	17							
	District average...		...	76	...	8	77	85	73	45	+ 4					40		
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	32	...	11	25	21	22	31	+ 2	90	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Cholum Kadale	7'50	7'50	9'60			
	Challakere	...	95	...	4	17	38	15	59	+ 1	79							
	Hiriyur	...	12	...	...	23	69	17	97	+ 5	72							
	Holalkere	...	93	...	2	32	89	21	76	+ 11	13							
	Davangere	...	26	...	8	25	14	23	55	+ 1	59							
	Molakalmuru	...	10	...	1	21	78	22	54	— 0	76							
	Jagalur	...	94	...	4	21	88	20	78	+ 1	10							
	Hosdurga	1	37	...	9	27	30	20	35	+ 6	95							
	Harihar	...	...	...	18	17	78	21	9	— 3	31							
	District average...		...	55	...	6	23	67	20	66	+ 3					01		
	Provincial average...		...	40	...	16	42	92	37	74	+ 5					18		

Note.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.

Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets well supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	Current.	
Prices of food grains—Rice	6.7	7 to 7½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	13.7	11½ to 12	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi under harvest.

Probable outturn of harvests.—Eight-anna crop. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, kulthi, haraka, huchellu and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in parts of the Anekal Taluk and Vaisakhi paddy and potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Reaping of ragi crop has been completed in the taluks of Bangalore, Nelamangala and Channapatna. Ragi and paddy crops in other than the above taluks and haraka and horse gram in parts of the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks are being still reaped.

Probable outturn of harvests.—

Paddy in Channapatna, yield 16 annas.

Do Magadi, yield 12 annas.

Do Devanhalli, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Ragi in Channapatna, yield 12 annas.

Do Magadi, yield 10 annas.

Horse gram in the Magadi Taluk, yield 12 annas.

Sugar-cane in the Magadi Taluk, yield 16 annas.

Damage to crops.—Insects have caused some slight damage to the togari crop in the Kankanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks and Kankanhalli town, small-pox in Nelamangala town, and cough, dysentery, fever and small-pox in parts of the Magadi Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands are being ploughed for sowing Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar and Chintamani Taluks. Sowing is being carried on in the Kolar, Chintamani, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Harvesting is going on in all the taluks except Chintamani.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, mulberry, avare, togari, etc., are in good condition. But standing dry crops in some places require rain badly and in other places they are withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Vaisakhi paddy in the Kolar, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Goribidnur Sub-Taluk; jola in the Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; potato in the Malur Taluk and Bengal gram in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—

Paddy in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas, in Sidlaghatta, yield 16 annas, and in Malur, yield from 6 to 12 annas; ragi in Bowringpet, yield 12 annas, in Mulbagal, yield from 4 to 8 annas and in Gudibanda, yield from 6 to 8 annas; haraka in Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta, yield 12 annas; same in Sidlaghatta, yield 16 annas; togari in Chikballapur, yield from 8 to 12 annas, in Bagepalli, yield 4 annas and in Malur and Gudibanda, yield from 4 to 8 annas; sugar-cane in Bagepalli and Goribidnur, yield from 8 to 12 annas and ground-nut in Goribidnur and Gudibanda, yield from 8 to 12 annas.